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SEEMS NEAR ITS END

IS' RECOGNIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Swear to Sup- LIVELY SESSION port Constitution.

MR. M'LEAN DECLINES

CATON MAKES LONG SPEECH

Opposed to Proclamation, but Bows Finally to Will of Majority-Cases of Messrs Sipe and McLean May Go to Courts-Governor

Montague Submits Brief Message.

and organized under the new Constitution and took the oath to support the same. Beyond the taking of the oath and the hearing of Governor Montague's message, which was in the nature of a greeting to the body, nothing was done.

however, took over three hours to so this. On the Senate side there was but little friction, Mr. Revercomb (Repub-lican), of Alleghany, rebelling for a while lican), of Alleghany, rebelling for a wind and then yielding. In the House it was different. It was a mean, weary session, and stumbling blocks were set all along the way by Colonel Caton (Democrat), of the way by Messrs, Heermans, 2 pe the way by Colonel Caton (Democrat). In Alexandria, and Messrs. Heermans, Epe and McLean (Republicans) The latter declined to take the oath and left the hall, saying he would never take it. His party through its leader, Mr. Sips, presented protest, which was read, but all save Mr. McLean, of Mecklenburg, finally substrated

A QUALIFIED OATH. Mr. Sipe is preparing a qualified oath, which he will present to-day and which will be declined by the Speaker. His case and that of Mr. McLean will go to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and their seats are likely to be declared vacant. At least it is believed that there will be a contest over them and that the matter will finally get into the courts. It is believed here that the action of the Republicans was the outcome of a party caucus held the other night, at which it is said Judge L. L. Lewis was present, and that it was then arranged for Mr. McLean to decline to swear, in order to get the case up, Colonel Caton's speech was spirited, but not bitter. It was a carefully prepared legal argument against the right of the convention to proclaim and the fiat denial of the existence of any new instrument until submitted to the which he urged should be done by

the Legislature.

in closing, however, he said he would bucept the will of a majority of his pillengues, and having expressed his ppinion, cheerfully abide the result. The speeches of the Republicans were on a different line, that of Mr. Heerman's being a bitter attack on the convention and its work. Both branches will meet at to-day, and will proceed to the

transaction of business.

CAME IN EARLY.

As early as 11 o'clock members and thent public men from all over the prominent public men from all over the State begun to pour into both Houses, and when at the hour of noon Speaker Ryan and Lieutenant-Governor Willard let their respective hammers fall, the let their respective hammers fall, the scenes on both sides were inspiring. Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, Hon. John W. Price, of Bristol, Hon. P. W. Campbell, davit, which is part of the corporation's of Washington and a great many can-didates for Circuit judgships were on hand. In the absence of fans the heat was oppressive in both halls, but a great deal more so in the House.

Messrs. Glass and Claytor were interesting personages on the Senate side, ow-ing to their hot fight for Congress, and ing to their not light for Congress, and they sat quietly in their accustomed seats when the body was called to order. Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, one of the popular House leaders, occupied his seat on the front row, clad in a suit of faultless crash and appeared to be the only comfortable member president. ent. Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., and Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., sat side by side, weighing over two hundred each, and fanning vigorously with their Panamas. Judge James Keith was on the floor, and near him sat Hon. L. P. Stearnes, of Newport News, working over time with a large

News, working over time with a large palm-leaf fan.

THE FIRST DAY.
It was the first day of a Virginia Legislature assembling under new constitutional conditions, and all was expectancy. The mode of procedure would be different and entirely new. Colonel James R. Caton was the central object of thought and gaze. He was almounced to speak against taking the oath, and all desired to hear him. Colonel A. M. Bowman, one of the congressional candidates in the Sixth District, was in his seat on the House side. He was all smiles and was warmly greeted by his colleagues.

House Proceedings.

Speaker Ryan rapped the House to order promptly at the hour of noon, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil. Clerk Williams read the call of Governor Montague for the extraordinary session and Speaker Ryan was sworn by Pr. C. Lee Moore of the State Auditor's office. Mr. Moore then swore Clerk Williams and both the clerk and the Speaker affixed their signatures to the oaths

er affixed their signatures to the oaths then by them.

The roll call disclosed the presence of

The roll call disclosed the presence of the following members:

Allen, Angell, Armstrong, W. W. Baker, Biscoe, C. T. Bland, George C. Bland, Boaz, Bowman, Branch, Cannaday, Cabell, Cardwell Carter, Caton, Christian, Clarke, Coleman, Cumming, Davis, Dudley, Duke, Early, Edmondson, Edwards, Elam, Elkins, Folkes, Fulton, Gardnar, Garrett, Gent, George, Goodwin, Gravely, Graves, Green, Harman, Heermans, Hoffman, Huff, Hunley, Jennings, Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lassiter, Lawson, Leake, Lee, Lewis, Lowry Lyell, Mort, Mathews, Mays, McLean, Moore, Murrell, Newhouse, Orgain, Overby, Owen, Owens, Powers, Purdy, Quisenberry, Reynolds, Rice, Robson, Sebrell, Settle, Simmerman, Sipe, Blackburn Smith, Snead, Southall, Stafford, Stearnes, Taylor, Toney, Turpin, Waddy, Wallace, Ware, Weaver, West, Whitehead, Woodward, Mr. Speaker, COLONEL CATON SPEAKS.

The Speaker said: "The clerk will now administer the oath of office to the members of the House of Delegates." But More this order of the chair was car-

OF HOUSE TO-DAY

Mr. Sipe is to Qualify His There May Be Interesting Developments.

THE DATH QUESTION UP AGAIN

Legislative Committee to Codify Laws Judgeship Contests-Late Caucus Expected-Fourth District Primary To-Morrow.

There is much speculation as to which was the first held under the new Constitution, was very interesting, but the one to-day promises to be even more

whether Delegate McLean, who "walked out" yesterday, will reconsider and take the oath to-day, though the better opin-lon seems to be that he will not. Arr. sipe, of Rockingham, has prepared a qualified oath which he will offer to-day and which will be rejected almost cer-tainly, as the Speaker holds that the Constitution provides the form of oath to be taken and that none other is prop-er or legal.

Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper,

will to-day demand the roll call and brig the issue up as to who are legal the bers of the body. Exactly what will be done is not known, but some

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STRIKE OF HANDLERS GO ON STRIKE TO-DAY

One Killed, Two Injured By Dynamite Explosion

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 15.—John Sayach, a Slav, aged thirty-six, was instantly killed; Roger Harvey, Sr., aged fifty-five, seriously, and John Yolis, slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite in number 34 mine of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company of Wischen about noon or the Berwind-White Coal Billing Company at Windber, about noon to-day. Savach was preparing a stick of dynamite for use when from sbme unknown cause it exploded together with sixteen sticks which ere lying near by. Savach was

were lying near by. Savach was blown to pieces.

Mine Inspectors Evans, Roby and Ross were in the Cambria Rolling Mill Mine all forenoon to-day in the Klondike region, where last Thursday's explosion occurred. They report things as going on well inside.

Work was resumed in earnest at the mine this morning. 160 men rethe mine this morning, 160 men re

turning to their places. Yesterday's output was 342 tons, which is about fourteen per cent. of the usual amount of coal delivered daily to the works. To-day's output was about 400 tons. No more bodies have

WIRELESS SUCCESS

Marconi Receives Messages Fourteen Hundred Miles Apart.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 15.—Marconi, who is on board the Italian flagship Carlo Alberto, at Cronstadt, Russia, has cabled to his London office that he has received wireless signals from the Cornwall Station, about 1,400 miles distant, partly over-

Complete messages were received as far as Skagen, Denmark, about 850 miles

STEEL FURP'TION'S EARNINGS AMPLE FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Strong Exhibit Made by the Company in its Answer to the Application for an Injunction Against the Conversion Plan Being Put Into Effect.

NEWARK, N. J., July 15 .- The answer of the United States Steel Corporation to the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, William H. Curtiss, and Bernard Smith, who asked for an injunction to prevent the company from carrying out its bond-conversion plan, was filed to-day before Vice-Chancellor Emery. The case was put over until July 23d.

panies, it is stated, include four producing mills of the value of \$300,000,000; seventy-five blast furnaces of the value of \$48,000,000; iron and Bessemer proper-ties of the value of \$700,000,000; coal and coke properties of the value of \$100,000,000; natural gas fields of the value of \$20,-000,000; cash in bank to the amount of \$66,000,000, and over \$80,000,000 of materi in process of manufacture. The total value of the company's property, inreply

The company's earnings are stated to be at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 a year. A saving of \$30,000,000 a year is credited to the ore properties, and it is settlemated that the companion of transestimated that the ownership of transportation facilities saves the company \$10,000,000 annually. The earnings of the coal and coke properties are stated to be more than \$1,000,000 a month.

The corporation declares it has no knowledge that Hodge is the owner of 100 shares of its preferred stock, but admits that in August, 1901, one hundred shares of preferred stock was transferred to his name on the company's books. It is denied that William H. Custiss is the owner of any of the company's stock, and it is declared that Bernard Smith is the holder of 200 shares of preferred stock, which was transferred to him on June 26, 1902. The conversion plan was agreed upon at a stockholders' meeting on May 19th. The answer admits that the conversion plan includes a payment of \$50,000,000 to J. P. Morgan & Company. It denies that any acts contemplated will work fraud or injury to the complainants, but says that on the contrary such acts mits that in August, 1901, one hundre but says that on the contrary such acts wnen consummated will be greatly to the benefit of the corporation and of every stockholder. The answer says that som of the directors are members of the syn dicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Com-pany to float bonds, and that that fact

AT WILMINGTON

Atlantic Coast Line Making Many Changes-Chief Engineer of R., F. & P. Appointed.

The removal of Mr. R. A. Williams' ffice, the assistant auditor of the Atmond to Wilmington, which will be made some time between the 25th of this month and August 1st, is one of the first changes following the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Line and

dation of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System.

It is also announced that the auditor's office of the Plant System, formerly at Savannah, will be moved to Wilmington. It is the plan to esta...ish the entire auditing department of the system at Wilmington.

Mr. Williams, who has held the position of assistant auditor here, will be made chief clerk to Mr. W. G. Craig, auditor of the passenger receipts.

It is probable Mr. Williams' entire clerical force of nine men will accompany him to his new headquarters.

Speaking of the change, Mr. Williams said, "I will take all the men in my office who wish to go."

was communicated to stockholders in a

circular dated April 17, 1902.

Mr. Schwab's answer contains the following statement of the value of the

equipment, tools, and real estate \$300,000 coal and coke fields (87,589 acres). docks, ships, (112), equipment, (23,185 cars and 428 locomotives), \$80,000,000; blast furnaces, \$48,000.000; natural gas fields, \$20,-000,000; limesto. properties, \$4,000,000;

Total, \$1,400,291,000. The present fixed charge of the United States Steel Corporation are five percent, per annum on \$303.057,000 of bonds, and an annual sinking fund of \$3,040,000, making an annual charge of \$18,227,850; and gage bonds is outstanding, namely, \$250, 000,00 at five per cent., together with an annual sinking fund of \$1,010,000, the total fixed charges of the United States Steel Corporation for interest and bond sinking funds will be \$31,737,850 against \$140,-000,000 per annum net earnings. "The profits of the United States Steel Corpo-

corporation's property, which estimate he says, he regards as below its real value:

cash and cash assets as of June 1, 1902.

ration," the affidavit continues, "could be reduced more than, seventy-five per cent., and there would still be ample funds to pay the interest and sinking funds upon the first and second mortgage

Upon the Company,

CRISIS TO COME AT NOON

Committee Will Wait Upon the Officials This Morning and Present the Employes' Ulti-

ing pointed to the probability that within a few hours Richmond will be in the midst of its first great street railway em-

largely attended meeting last night, at which more than four hundred men were present, decided to decline to accept the proposition of the company.

The same committee which called upon the officials of the company yesterday was instructed to wait upon the officials this morning. It was instructed to pre-sent the same proposition from the union —a nine-hour day at twenty cents an

the union were not granted by the com-pany by twelve o'clock to-day that the men should leave the cars at that hour.

OFFICERS COLING.

The international officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes were telegraphed for last night. President Mahone and the inter-national organization will probably be Employes

an hour and a quarter, and adjourned at 3:15 o'clock this morning. There was every indication of unanimty and earnestness of purpose on the part of the men. They appear to have no hard feeling against the company, but to believe that they should now act and act promptly. President Simmons, who is a district organizer, the men say, has authority to order a strike.

strike under the laws of the organization was vested only in the president of the international organization, Mr. Mahone.

R. E. Evans, and A. J. Dillon, called at he offices of the company 'yesterday morning to receive the company's reply to the overture of the man for a nin hour day at 20 cents an hour. They were in conference for half an hour with President Sitterding, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Comtany; General Manager Huff, of that company, and Major James D. Patton, at Lastime pres-ident of the two one-time rival com-panies now owned and operated by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company which the committee carried back to the

decide by vote whether the day.

Second: A scale of wages of 17 and 15 cents for main and branch line motormen, and 15 and 14 cents for main and conductors

The proposition of the union to the co

Second: For a uniform wage for all motormen and conductors of 20 cents an Third: Payment by the hour, rather

than by the day, in order to secure com-pensation for overtime.

It will be seen that while the company grants first and third of these requests, in the matter of wages, the union and

Local Option Victory in Appomattox County

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
APPOMATTOX, VA., July 15.—Somelight years ago Appomattox county in a local option election went wet by in a local option election went wet by five hundred. Two years ago it went dry by five hundred. To-day the Southside District, one third of the county, has gone dry by a handsome majority. The one precinct yet to hear from cannot change the result. It will probably increase dry majority, which so far is 228. The drys have been well organized in the campaign, and have carried the peo-ple with them.

The campaign has been entirely free from bitterness or unpleasant person-alities. While the men were voting here to-day the women were having a prayer meeting. One man came home over a hundred miles to vote, another travelled forty miles in buggy and sixty by train.

the company are still right wide apart.

The Traction men are now receiving for a nine-hour day arom about \$1.40 to \$1.70, dependent upon length of service

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TWO LIVES ARE LOST; OTHERS FIGHT FOR LIFE (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 15.—Two persons ished in the lake last night, and others fought hours for life, clinging others fought hours for life, chinging to the overturned yacht Arab 1v., owned by John H. Cameron, cashier of the National Bank of the Republic. The yacht capsized in a storm. The dead:

MARY TAYLOR, sixteen years old,
No. 141 Fifty-first Street.

HARRY JENSEN, seventeen years old.

YOUNG LADY DIES AT LIFE'S BLOOM AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Miss Nellie Rider Succumbs Suddenly; Doctors Mystified.

WAS IT MORPHINE OR NOT?

Dr. Trevilian Thinks That it Was; Cor oner Taylor Does Not Know, but is Willing to Say it Was

The sudden death of Miss Nellie Rider of No. 302 south Third Street, yesterda. afternoon, surrounded by very unusual circumstances, is exciting the deepest interest. The entire community is talking about it and sympathizing with the stricken father and mother and the young man, Mr. Ashton C. Rudd, to whom engaged. Last night many young ladies and gentlemen, as well as older persons, called at the saddened home to

express their sympathy.

The death of the young lady, so young and popular, would, of itself, attract much attention, but coming as sudden as it did and accompanied by such unusual circumstances, it attracted unusua

Dr. J. G. Trevilian, who was the first physician to see Miss Rider, states that

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OIL TANKS SET ON FIRE BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Tanks of the Jennings Company in Louisiana Burned and the Destruction of the Entire Field

is Threatened.

JENNINGS, LA., July 15 .- During the heavy electrical storm that passed over the Jennings' oil field about noon a bolt of lightning struck the field storage tanks of the Jennings Oil Company, setting them on fire. The tanks were entirely consumed. The flames then spread to the derricks of the company, and in a short time they were also destroyed. By the time the derricks had fallen the flames had eaten away a portion of one of the field tanks, all wing the oil to escape, which flowed in burning streams in the direction of the Coulee. The workmen at the field about throwing up levees to prevent, as far as possible, the spreading of the fire to the adjoining derricks.

The safety of the field now depends upon the strength of the Jennings No. The oil is leaking around it 2. The oil is leaking around it and, together with the gas, is burning fiercely,
shocting a biaze about ten feet into the
air. A telephone message from the field
late this evening says that it is impossible to stop the flames, and that the gafe
valve wil hold but a short while longer.
If this gives away before all possible precautions are taken, theentire field will
be destrayed. The workmen are now engaged in removing the derricks of the renaining companies and burying the mouths of the wells underneath a heavy coating of mud and water.

pass a day or two with the President

pass a day or two with the President this week, may arrive late to-morrow evening or Thursday.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave to-day a reception and tea on the official yacht Mayflower to the members of the Saint Hilda branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church. While it was in progress a terriffic thunder storm broke over Long Island Sound, but as it was not acompanied by wind there was not the slightest danger to the yachting party.

slightest danger to the yachting party. They returned shortly after 6 o'clock. Secretary Cortelyou left for Washing-ton to-day to adjust and pay all bills

transacted in connection with the assas-

sination of President McKinley, includ-ing thoose of the surgeons who attended him. A bulk amount of \$45,000 was ap-propriated by Congress for the payment

MEMORIAL TO PAUNCEFOTE

All the Members of the American Em-

bassy Attend the Services. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 15 .- Memorial services

for Lord Pauncefote, the late Ambassa-

dor of Great Britain at Washington, were

held at noon to-day in the Chapel Royal, at St. James Palace. All the members of the American Embassy and many

members of the government were present.

members of the government were present.
King Edward was represented by Lord
Churchill, the acting Lord Chamberlain.
The Prince of Wales and the Duke of
Connaught attended in person.
Simultaneously the remains of Lord
Pauncefote were interred in the church

Hot Day in London; Many Cases of Sunstroke

LONDON, July 15.—With the ther-nometer at eighty-six degrees in the shade, and one hundred and twentyseven in the sun to-day, the hottest day of the year in London, there were many cases of sunstroke treated at the hospitals, and the St. John ambulance men were kept busy treating prostrations. The omnibus and street car companies had large forces of men engaged in supplying the horses with out meal water.

THE BIG ELKS

Grand Trustees and Special Committee Meet in Lynchburg-(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG July 15 _The grand trustees of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States and the Special Committee on the Elks' Home will be in Lynchburg to-morrow. They are as follows:
Grand Trustees—John D. O'Shea, of
Lynn, Mass.; J. T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry W. Mears, of Balti-

apolis, Ind.; Henry W. Mears, of Baitimore, Md.
Committee on Elks' Home-Meade D.
Detweller, of Harrisburg, Pa.: W. Mell
Drennen, of Brimingham, Ala.; George
P. Cronk, of Omaha, Neb., and Jerome
B Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y.
Lynchburg was selected as a point for
the trustees and committees to meet.
From here they go to Bedford City for

from here they go to Bedford City. for the purpose of inspecting Hotel Bedford, which was recently purchased by the Elks for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm members.

ALLEGED FORGED ORDER

Woman Said to Have Committed This Crime-

The police of the First District have been notified to look out for a woman named Willis, who is alleged to have forged the name of Rev. W. J. Maybee to an order for the release of her child from the Children's Home, of which he is su-

TEXAS DEMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION

Will Adopt Platform Generally **Endorsing Kansas City** Platform.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 15.—The
Democratic State Convention met here
to-day and organized with George Pendieton, of Bell county, as temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed and adjourned until to-mor-

One of the features of the session was an ovation to Judge John H. Reagan, who voluntarily retires from the posi-tion of railroad commissioner. The convention passed a resolution sulogizing him as a patriot, for half a century conspicu-ous as one of the boldest, wisest and most faithful champions of Democracy. He is the only survivor of either of the civil war cabinets.

civil war cabinets.

The convention adjourned until morning without effecting permanent organization. It is understood the platform without specifying any particular planks. Congressman Samuel W. T. Lanham will be nominated for Governor by acclamation.

Large Number of Men Will Return to Work To-Day.

Committees Representing Employes of Four Roads Sign.

THE MEN LOSE THEIR FIGHT

Under the Agreement Reached the Men Will Practically Return to Work Upon the Terms Formerly Offered by the Railroads. Final Action Was Taken This Morning.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.-With agreenents reached between four railroads and and their employes, the great strike of the freight handlers and teamsters, that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago for a week, is apparently broken. A maority of the strikers are expected to rewill be few evidences of the strike.

Some of the more radical unionists may efuse to accept the terms accepted by epresentative committees, but apparently ence with the majority of the strikers. It s possible, however, that the radicals may prevent the strike from being called off at a mass meeting of the freight handlers called for to-morrow morning. Upon the action taken at this meeting will depend the attitude of the striking teamsters. Their national president, Al-Young, ordered them back to work tomorrow, but if the freight handlers refuse to declare the strike off officially some of the teamsters may refuse to work. It is conceded that their officers exercise little absolute authority. little absolute authority.

FOUR RAILROADS AGREE.
The four railroads that entered into sgreements with their men to-night were the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Chicago and Northwestern Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central.
Of the four the Northwestern and the
Illinois Central accepted the proposition made upon advice of the Teamsters'
Board of Arbitration. The Nickel Plate
and Lake Shore succeeded in getting
their men to sign the scale presented by
the railroads July 1st.

Consequently neither the freight handlers nor the railroads claim a victory, as the employes of the Lake Shore were the first to sign. However, the railroads are expressing the greatest satisfaction over the break in the strike.

The freight handlers return to work without having obtained recognition of their union, time and a half for over-time or the abolishment of the probation period. On the other hand, the handlers have obtained increases in pay.

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday in southwest portion; light west winds.

LOCAL The General Assembly met in extraorrinary session yesterday.
Governor Montague sent a message to
the Legislature yesterday.
Mr. H. C. Beattle appointed postmaster
of Manchester.
Accident to a car on the Lakeside line.
Sudden death of Miss Nellie Rider.
Many Council committees hold meetings.

Rule to be issued against proprietor of Lakeside Park restaurant for selling li-quor on Sunday. Rev. Dr. H. A. Bagby may be called away. Funeral yesterday of Mr. Eccles Cuth-

Two gentlemen have a lively scrap in

Roanoke and injures several men.

A citizen of Newport News desires to donate 150 acres for a grand city park.

Charles Cox (colored), on trial for murder in Scott county, said he would kill in nigger just to see him kics.

A terrific storm plunges through the Peninsula. The Xaverian Brothers School nearly wrecked and much other damage done.

done.

The Chesapeake and Peninsula division to be double tracked.

Heavy rains greatly wash the crops in Carroll county.

Chief and sergeant's life threatened in

Petersburg.
A sensational elopement from Gordons-

The speindid barn of Mr. William H. McCue, near Afton, burned with valuable contests. Hon, George C. Bland's stable burned by lightning at Shackle-

fords.
One-third of Appomattox county went dry yestreday with a handsome majority.
Brandy Marshall, the negro who extempted to commit criminal assault at New Castle, cuts his own throat in jall.

GENERAL.

Lake shore freight handlers and rail-road officials reach an agreement and the men will go back to work this morn-

the men will go back to work this morning.

Corner in July corn in the Chicago market broken and Gates and associates make \$1,500,000.

Youngsters have the better of veterans in the opening struggle for the amateur golf championship.

King Edward boards the Royal yacht and stands the trip to Cowes very well.

Steel corporation files its answer to application for injunction and claims ability to pay interest and sinking rund.

Hottest day of the year in London and many cases of sunstroke, with the thermometer only at \$8.

Government of claim more hopeful of securing the evaluation of Gaynor and Greene.

Greene.
Old England & s the Seagate Stakes for three-year is at Brighton Beach.
Frietion experviced in settlement of annexed territe is in the Transvaal.
Texas Democrats in their State Convention give a great evation to General Reagan.

the Plant System.

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North Caroina-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday in north-mast portion; fresh west to southwest

STREET=CAR MEN MAY

Will Stick by Demands Made

ployes' strike.

It was decided that if the demands of

in Richmond in a day or two. The meeting last night lasted for about

to order a strike.

A representative of the company when informed at an early hour this morning by The Times of the action of the men, stated that the authority to call a

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

By appointment, a committee of the union, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Griggs, R. D. Johnson, A. J. Porter, Harry Baker,

union, may be summarized as follows:
THE PROPOSITIONS. First: The men of each division may decide by vote whether they will work a nine-hour or a twelve-hour day.

Third-Payment by the hour if the men pany was as follows: First: For a nine-hour day.

VETERANS LED BY YOUNGSTERS IN THE RACE FOR GOLF HONORS

A Large Proportion of Those Who Qualify in the Medal Play at Eighteen Holes Are Mere Lads-A Very Interesting Contest for the Championship. the tying at 94 of thirteen men for the last two places on the qualifying list. They will play off the tie at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the first round at 18 holes match play in the champianship struggle will be called. The second round will be payed off in the afternoon. Two rounds at 18 holes also will be played Thursday. On Friday in the semi-finals the play will be at 26 holes as will the final struggle Saturday be tween the survivors. The tie for the gold medal given for the lowest qualifying score will be played off by Travis and Ormiston at their convenience, probably before Saturday.

There were 132 starters in to-day's tournament.

EDITOR OF EAGLE

GUEST OF TEDDY

Mr. McKelway Entertained by the

President - Severe Storm

During Yacht Reception.

July 15 .- The youngsters had the better of the veterans in the opening struggle for the amateur golf championship honors, which took place over the Glenview course to-day. Of the sixty-four who qualified in the medal play at eighteen holes, a large proportion were mere lads. Old timers like J. G. Thorp, Massachusetts State champion, and a prominent contestant in several national behavious with a sixty of the state of th

championships, and Herbert J. Tweedie, of Belmont, turned in scores that barely entitled them to contest in to-morrow's match plays. Scores well under quali-

(By Associated Press.)
GLENVIEW GOLF COURSE, ILL.,

match plays. Scores well under qualifying figures were made by many young players, the steadiness of whose play over one long difficult course made it evident that the week's struggle for the coveted championship honors will be replete with brilliant golf.

The biggest surprise was furnished by G. A. Ormiston, of Pittsburg, who tied Champion Travis' medal score of 79 made earlier in the day, and showed such splendid form that his chances for made earner in the day, and snowed such splendid form that his chances for championship honors are considered ex-ceedingly bright.

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Abram Poole, Jr., of Onwentsia, with an Si; H. C. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, with Si; Walter Egan, of Lake Geneva, with Si, and Allan Hibbard, of Milwaukee, with Si, all played consistently and are looked upon as formidable competitors; nevertheless close followers of the game are firm in their belief that Walter J. Travis, present champion, will retain the honor. His playing to-day was machine-like. His medal score of 73 was golf that was almost flawless, and his proven ability, to go the distance in a 35 hole match confirms his friends in their confidence. (By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—This evening St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was a guest of the President at dinner. Mayor Low and former District Attorney Philben, of New York, will be the guests of the President late this week. Secretary of the Navy Moody, who is expected to

Ideal conditions prevailed.

One peculiarity about the play was